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Bonjour

Welcome to edition number 47 of the newsletter of Stand Up for Europe.

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1) Our Events in June:

A) **1 June in Naples:** Join our team in Naples for a public debate on the topic of Immigration and common defence at 17 h at Iris café !

B) **19 June in Berlin:** Join our team in Berlin at 19 h 30 at Kronenstraße 71. More information by [clicking here !](#)

C) **1-2 July in Louvain la Neuve :**
EU citizen democratization process with our President, Richard Laub. This event is launching: "Horizon European Elections 2019: two years to turn the EU to the citizens". More information [available here !](#)

2) Many new city-teams across the EU: Tournai, Hannover ... !

This month many new city-teams were launched again all over the EU. Beside Hannover in Germany, our city-team in Tournai (Belgium) held its first event with a citizen dialogue with Commissioner Pierre Moscovici and Rudy Demotte, Minister-President of the Wallonia-Brussels Federation.

Ahead of the dialogue, Christophe our team leader in Tournai was interviewed in a local TV. Find his intervention in French at minute 19 [by clicking here !](#)



3) Our President intervened on the 6th of May !

The Open doors of the EU institutions were held this year on the 6th of May in Brussels. On this occasion, our President was taking part to the panel organized by the Committee of the regions dealing with different movements and citizen initiatives for the EU.

[Click here](#) to find the summary of the discussions !



4) Stand Up celebrating the day of Europe !

In Brussels but also in Lisbon, Berlin or Marseille, Stand Up for Europe organized various events and meetings in order to celebrate the Day of Europe and the Schuman declaration of May 9, 1950!

Stand Up was mentioned in several European media during that day:

- In Spain, [click here !](#)
- In France, [click here !](#)
- In Italy, [click here !](#)



5) Stand Up has already accomplished a lot!

- Constitution of a Support Committee composed of over 82 people from a number of different areas (including art, culture, entrepreneurs, politics, science, etc.) who will promote Stand Up's project.
- Growing the number of members (already over 1000!)
- Developing our movement on social media (already more than 111 000 followers on Facebook!)
- Drafting several thematic text on the key issues of our movement
- A strategic partnership with the European Society for Defence to promote a common European defence policy
- Sending out monthly newsletters
- Creating an Editorial Committee to write Op'eds and tickets in the press
- Creating partnerships with other pro-European groups, and media focused on European affairs (Vox Europ and Euractiv)
- Creation of the Students for Europe university groups/societies
- Launching local Stand Up chapters
- Organising conferences and debates
- Creating the Nouvel Européen (www.lenouveleuropeen.be), an e-magazine aiming to promote the advantages of a European federation for citizens through fictional articles inspired by current affairs
- Creating Europe Today (<http://www.europetoday.ml>), an online magazine with various articles on key European topics
- Launching the European Youth Meetings (EYM)
- Preparing a citizen's initiative on the refugee crisis, with the goal of getting over a million signatures so that the proposal can be debated by the European Parliament

- Working with BOZAR to create a work of art uniting 27 European artists (one per country) which will symbolise European unity and solidarity, rich in its diversity
- Approaching other federalist movements, currently quite fragmented, inciting them to unite their forces to step up their presence in debates over the future of Europe

6) Le Nouvel Européen : the media to follow ! This month: The contribution of innovation and citizen participation to the cause of sustainable development !



"The contribution of innovation and citizen participation to the cause of sustainable development !" - published on the 15th of May 2017 in Le Nouvel Européen.

« Innovation and the pioneering spirit must go on. The revolution of clean technology must progress » declared Bertrand Piccard in April 2016. This inventor was emphasizing his conviction that « in a not so distant future, electric airplanes will be capable of transporting about fifty people. »

To read the article, [click here](#) !

7) Stand Up trending in the media !

Press release of Stand Up for Europe ahead of the second round in the French Presidential elections published on the 3th of May !

"Stand Up for Europe calls on French voters to choose the pro-Europe candidate"

To read the press release, [click here](#) !



Paul Goldschmidt, member of our Support Committee intervened in the "7 éco" broadcast of the Belgian media RTBF about "the Le Pen scénario" on the 5th of May !

Please find his intervention [by clicking here](#) !



8) Follow the evolution of our movement!

Each month, you can find the big trends and stats of our movement by [clicking here!](#)

9) Reminder to pay your membership fee!

Dear member,

In order to carry on with our activities and reach the goals of our grassroots movement, Stand Up for Europe, needs your help. The membership fees are one of our key sources of funding.

That's why we are asking you, if you have not done so already, to please send in your membership as soon as you read this message.

That fee has been fixed at 28 € per member (5 € for students). You can pay through our website ([click here](#)) or by directly sending a transfer to the 001704761862 (IBAN BE51 0017 0476 1862 and BIC GEBABEBB) account.

We are confident that you understand the importance of the regular membership fees to continue the growth of our association.

We are extremely thankful for your support and your engagement. We couldn't succeed without you.

If you are interested in getting actively involved in our association (e.g.: opening a local chapter, joining our social media team, ...), please contact us at info@standupforeurope.eu

Sincerely,

Bálint Gyévai
Secretary General

Richard Laub
President

Pietro de Matteis
Vice-President



10) Join your city-team!

Dear member,

Our movement is growing fast thanks to the involvement of many people like you. We have set up city teams in many cities across Europe and initiatives are popping up everywhere.

Are you ready to contribute to set up or reinforce the Stand Up for Europe team in your city ? If so join our slack channel [by clicking here !](#)

We are looking forward to seeing you active in your city team !

Should you have further questions, don't hesitate to contact us directly at: info@standupforeurope.eu



**Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one.
(Malcolm Forbes)**

We want your opinion !

If you have questions, ideas, complaints or compliments to send us, just reply to one of our articles.

We would be more than happy to answer you.

Don't hesitate to react, because... we want to hear from you!

We reserve the right not to publish any comments that are offensive or that don't respect the principles of democratic pluralism. Comment is free within the limits of respect for the integrity of others and ideas.

Thank you for your support for Stand Up - you make this project live and grow !

The Stand Up for Europe team: <http://standupforeurope.eu/>

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